

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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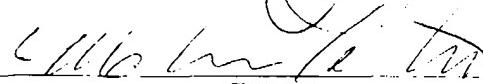
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

In the July 16 Office Action the Examiner has maintained the rejection of all pending claims 11-22 as obvious over Moberg WO 96/11572, German patent DE OS 3227126 and German patent DE OS 3229097. Essentially, the Examiner's assessment of this art is that the German references teach a combination of anionic surfactants, aliphatic and aromatic carboxylic acids to kill viruses/bacteria/fungi, but do not teach the inclusion